



GRANT RECIPIENT
TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE

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2010

COUNTY
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CATEGORY
PLANNING/COORDINATION/
MANAGEMENT

GRANT AWARD
\$22,500

LOCAL SHARE
\$22,500



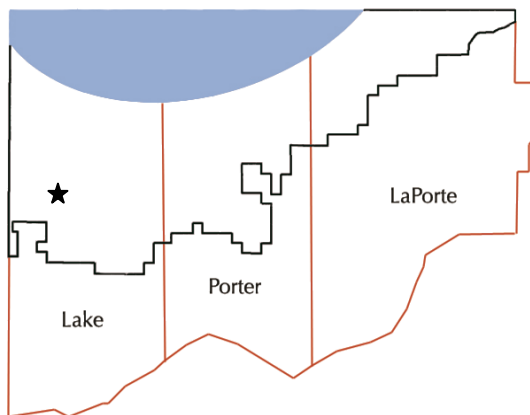
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Teibel Nature Preserve Master Plan

This project consisted of a site master plan for the 81 acre Teibel natural area located in Schererville, IN. The property was donated to the Schererville Park Foundation from the Teibel family and is an undeveloped open space consisting of wetlands, woods, prairie, and a pond. The site is identified as a potential passive nature park with eventual inclusion into the Town of Schererville park system. The objective is to protect and enhance the natural resources of the site, while also serving to accommodate education, low impact recreation and public access.

The master plan serves as the guiding document for future implementation, education, enforcement, public improvements, operation and maintenance, restoration and habitat enhancement. The master plan provides the Park Department with direction and support in receiving additional implementation, construction and restoration grant dollars. The project involved a public education and outreach phase with stakeholder and public meetings. The master plan includes, site and facility maps, plant inventories, wildlife surveys, water quality and wetlands assessments, summary of public and stakeholder meetings, management plan and recommendations for natural areas, trails and public access, and identification and summary of additional funding resources.



RESULT: A master plan created to manage education, enforcement, public improvements, operation and maintenance, restoration and habitat enhancement.